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WESTMINSTER STREAMLINES BULK TRASH REMOVAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

New schedule will simplify bulk waste removal for City Residents

Westminster, MD – Beginning **July 1, 2010**, Westminster city residents will begin receiving the benefits of a new, cost-saving bulk trash removal system. Under the current system, residents must schedule a pick up with the Street Department for a certain day of the week. With the implementation of the new service, residents will enjoy a standard schedule without the need to make a special request. Every other week, the entire city limits will follow this schedule:

Monday – Brush

Tuesday – Metal

Wednesday – Yard waste (**every week**)

Thursday – Bulk*, East of MD31

Friday – Bulk*, West of MD31

**'Bulk' service includes non-hazardous items and non-household trash.*

“By using the bi-weekly schedule, the City Street Department will be able to attend to other needs for service throughout the City, such as light repair and pothole patching,” Larry Bloom, Superintendent of the Street Department, commented. All bulk trash will be collected from residences throughout the city limits on this every-other-week schedule. Regular trash service provided by Ecology Services will remain the same.

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The City of Westminster Public Works Department is located at 56 West Main Street. The department is responsible for overseeing the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants, and the Utility Maintenance and Street Departments. For more information, call 410-848-9000 or visit www.westminstermd.gov.